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## DESCRIBES GOLD BELT.

### A Well Known Mining Man Tells of the Riches of Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. A. E. Guerard, of Port Arthur, who has become interested in Sturgeon lake properties, was in Duluth last week, and gave a Herald reporter a very interesting interview concerning the district.

"Sturgeon lake," he said "is reached over the Canadian Pacific and a canoe route. First, there is a trip of 153 miles to Ignace, and then comes the canoe trip of 45 miles north to the gold fields. There are tremendous rich deposits there, and when developments now in progress reach the proper point there is going to be a big boom there.

"There are now three interests working there, though the country was discovered only three years ago by an explorer named Peter King. J. S. Steele of Saginaw; E. A. Shores, of Ashland; and a man named Dawson, of St. Catharines, Ont., are the head men of the three mines that are being worked there. Steele's proposition is the biggest, and he is said to have $1,000,000 in ore in sight now. He will put up a 20 stamp mill this winter. The Canadian government is going to cut a road from Bonheur, 16 miles east of Ignace, into the mining section this winter, and supplies will go in that way after that. There is plenty of timber, with water power in several places. The formation of the country is entirely different from the Seine river country, and the principal rocks are porphyry, granite, schists, slate and protogene.

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"The prospectors are now out interesting capital in the country. Steele is about the only one with capital, and he is going ahead on a larger scale than anybody else. Assays of the rock there run all the way from a few dollars a ton to thousands of dollars. I have one assay of $3,145.97 per ton, and one lot ran $40,000. On one vein 60 feet wide the assays showed an average of $48.31 per ton, while another showed $112 in gold and 61c in silver.

"There is no comparison with the Rainy lake country. The veins are wider, more continuous and richer. I have been all through both sections. Government explorers took assays of Steele's property last summer, and they averaged $25 a ton. A mill test was also made and that showed $18 free milling, with about $7 in the concentrates."

Mr. Guerard has with him a number of specimens that show large quantities of free gold, visible to the naked eye in chunks. The samples are very rich.

Among the Duluth people interested are James A. Butchart, of the St. Louis hotel; Captain A. H. Bawden and John H. Hill.

## MRS. JEFFERSON LEAVES.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. E. A. Sharpe held an at home, at which about forty guests were present, the occasion being in honor of the departure of Mrs. Jefferson who has since left to take up permanent residence in Winnipeg. Mrs. Sharpe, who was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Hicks, during the evening announced that the few friends had been called together to bid good-bye to Mrs. Jefferson. Rev. J. W. Page spoke at some length and finally announced that those assembled had decided to show their esteem for Mrs. Jefferson in a tangible manner by making a little presentation. Accordingly a handsome escritoire, in carved wood, a cake basket, a fruit basket and spoon, and a set of table linen were presented to Mrs. Jefferson, who was so completely taken by surprise and overcome by such a demonstration of the regard of her friends that words failed her, and Mr. J. G. Banks very kindly went to her assistance and replied for her. Mr. Banks, after finishing his remarks, presented Mrs. Jefferson with a handsome framed photograph of Miss Josephine Jefferson, who died a few weeks ago.

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## BIG MASTER BEGINS WELL

### Turns out 285 Ounces in Seven Days, Management Jubilant.

Word was received in town last Saturday that the Big Master mine people had made a clean up of the batteries and plates of their ten-stamp mill, after eight days run and had as a result moulded three gold bricks weighing in the aggregate 285 ounces. At the average value per ounce of gold found in this district, this would represent $4,846, and following averages still it may be estimated that the concentrates from this run will amount to $4,615 making a total of $6,460 which is a record for a ten stamp mill in the Rainy River district. The Mikado turned out $1,000 a day in free gold for some months, but that was a twenty stamp mill working to do this, while the Big Master is only a ten stamp mill, the latter therefore is the better record by a few dollars per day allowing for the difference in the mill capacity.

The ore values at Big Master must be remarkable if the 125 tons put through during that preliminary run were not picked, and fairly represent the value of the material in their big lode which is now being worked, for it shows a milling and cyanide average of $51.00 per ton.

Manager Pickering is to be congratulated upon the success of the initial run at Big Master.

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the Edna Brydges, by walking along a gang plank connecting her with the Maple Leaf which was lying between the Whitefish Bay liner and the dock, when by some means he lost his balance and fell into the water. Engineer Little of the Brydges heard the splash, and he at once threw a line to the drowning man, who however failed to seize it in time. There was a space of about three feet between the two steamers where deceased fell in. The body was recovered at about 9.30.

Mr. Dan McLean of Keewatin is a brother of the drowned man, and deceased's sister is also living in the flour milling town. McLean was unmarried.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### Regular Session last night. Accounts passed.

The Town Council met in regular session last night with Mayor Camerem in the chair, and present Aldermen Hudson, Foster and Horswill. Communications were read from H. A. Longley, Allan McLennan, Hector McKenzie, D. G. Mathias, Louis Hilliard and M. Nicholson.

The payroll of the waterworks was passed and the clerk instructed to issue cheques.

The by-law appointing a Collector of Taxes was read three times and finally passed. Mr. A. M. Rose received the appointment.

The by-law to impose a percentage on unpaid taxes was read and passed, after which the Council adjourned.

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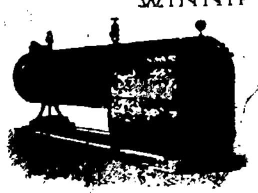

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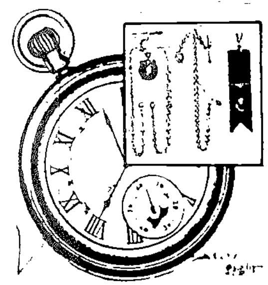

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## BACK FROM BLACK EAGLE.

General Sir Henry C. Wilkinson, K.C.B.; Managing director and Mrs. McMillan and Capt. Trethewey, arrived by Steamer Edna Brydges from the Black Eagle mine this afternoon, accompanied by a small crew of miners. The party is registered at the Russell House.

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A new 30 horse-power hoist with pump will be sent to the mine and set up at the Benfield shaft before the close of navigation. Three months ago a frame camp 18x30 for the accommodation of the men was erected, but simply sheeted on the outside. This will be sided and completed for the winter and an engine and shaft house built. Capt. J. P. Williams, the manager of the mine, is a very energetic man, and he is now having a barge loaded with lumber to be taken out for the buildings. The Newark men were pleased with the work that he has accomplished during the summer, and were so well satisfied with the assay values obtained from time to time, that they have decided to push forward the development and install the necessary machinery as the work progresses to make the Indian Joe a bullion producer.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Indian Joe Co., held at Newark on the 12th inst., the old board were all re-elected and the number of shareholders increased to seven. In addition to those above mentioned, Messrs. C. H. Woodruff, secretary; H. C. Beecher and A. Vanzant, also of Newark, are also in the board. The visiting party left this morning by the Imperial Limited for the east.

## DROWNED AT THE DOCK

### A. McLean falls from a gang plank at R. R. N. Coy. dock and is drowned.

Alex. McLean, aged 30, an employee of the Rat Portage Lumber Coy. slipped from a gang plank between the Maple Leaf and the Edna Brydges, lying at Second street dock, at about 7.30 on Saturday night, and before assistance could be rendered, sank to rise no more.

McLean was attempting to board

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Voters' List 1902, Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections five and six of The Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Rat Portage on the nineteeth day of September, 1902, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1902

D. H. CURRIE,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

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### GAMBLING.

We had the extreme felicity of refusing an advertising contract from a Toronto firm this week. We refused it because we thought it would injure local merchants, for anything that injures local merchants injures the town, and injures us all. Our esteemed contemporary the Free Press had also two offers from Toronto firms, T. Eaton's and the R. Simpson Co'y., two departmental stores and they accepted them, the advertisements for these houses appearing in last Saturday's issue. Along these lines: that is; of sending to Eaton's and Simpson's for goods we have made a rather exhaustive enquiry and find that Rat Portage does not deal to any extent outside of the town. The immense loads of C. O. D. packages which are dumped on the station platform nearly every morning are not for Rat Portage but for Rainy River. The innocent and gullible farmer is the man that these departmental stores go after, and judging by what we see, they are reaping a rich harvest among our country cousins on the Rainy. And just think of it: The majority of the farmers along Rainy River are good, steady, hard-headed grits, and yet alas, how verdant they must be, to let Eaton and Simpson palm off their old unsaleable stock on them. Of course the man who is bitten once by buying a prize package never gets caught again, but that does not seem to interfere much with Eaton's business, for it is writ "there is a sucker born every minute." In agricultural districts such as Winnipeg and Rainy River, the sucker who is born every minute must be twins.

### MINING ACTIVITY.

We can scarcely point back to a period in our history when the gold mining industry was in such a flourishing condition as it is today. The field of genuine activity is wider than it ever was, and in all sections, instead of the excitement over prospectors' discoveries of rich ores, we are now hearing of stamp mill results, suggesting the condition of a settled industry, rather than an indication or a promise of such an industrial era being inaugurated.

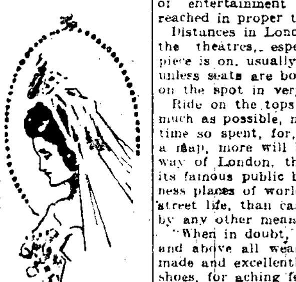
The Manitou, with its banner mine, the Big Master, is fairly humming with energy; properties are being stead-tinues to expand with surprising rapidity for a country of less than 6,000,000 population. The total trade of the Dominion during the last fiscal year exceeded $400,000, or about double that of the year 1899, which was the greatest year in the history of the country.

The statement shows that while the great bulk of Canada's business is transacted with the United States and Great Britain, the former country, as usual, profits the most, and the rate of increase shows no signs of diminishing. England is the great selling market for many of Canada's products, but the United States is still her principal purchasing market, the preferential tariff on British goods having made no appreciable change in this respect.

The excess of trade with the United States over that with Great Britain last year was $33,500,000. Imports from the United States increased over $10,000,000 and exports to the United States more than $3,000,000. In fact the total import and export trade of Canada and United States is nearly one-half her own foreign trade, being for the last year $192,005,461.

Canada's third best customer is Germany.

**Brides**



Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is so look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

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## THE WEEK IN LONDON

A CANADIAN GIVES EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS FOR ITS BEST SPENDING.

**A Daily Program Which Holiday Tourists With Limited Time Will Find Very Useful—General Rules for the Visitor Who Has Only Seven Days to Spend in the World's Metropolis.**

A week is undoubtedly a very short time in which to see much of the great City of London, but it is marvellous what may be done in this way if a good program is drawn out for each day, and kept to as strictly as possible.

The following are a few general rules for the visitor who has only a week to spend in London. Live in a central district, not in the suburbs. The Russell Square district is a good and convenient one. Visit picture galleries and museums in the early part of the day when both mind and body are fresh and alert, leaving outdoor sights, such as parks, exhibitions, etc., to the afternoon.

Start the day early. Take lunch out, and make it a rule to be back at the hotel or boarding-house by 5 p.m. Rest for an haur, and if possible take dinner not later than six o'clock. If taken at a later hour than this theatres and other places of entertainment cannot be easily reached in proper time.

Distances in London are great, and the theatres, especially if a good piece is on, usually crowded, so that unless seats are booked one must be on the spot in very good time.

Ride on the tops of the 'buses as much as possible, never grudging the time so spent, for, with the help of a map, more will be learned in this way of London, the appearance of its famous public buildings, its business places of world renown, and its street life, than can possibly be done by any other means.

"When in doubt, ask a p'liceman," and above all wear a pair of well-made and excellently fitting boots or shoes, for aching feet will make even the most marvellous sights of the greatest city in the world appear but a weariness of the flesh.

Tastes differ widely—what is one man's meat is another man's poison; so, in the following program for each day in the week, only the most famous places of interest which every average person desires to see have been mentioned. The evenings are left free, to allow of visits to places of entertainment, music-halls, theatres, etc.

It is supposed that the week's holiday commences on Friday, the visitor having arrived in London the previous evening.

Friday.—Take a 'bus at Charing Cross to St. Paul's, passing along the famous and crowded thoroughfares of the Strand, Fleet Street, and Ludgate Hill. See the great cathedral thoroughly. It is open free every weekday from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., but there are several parts of the building for entrance to which a small charge is made, and which are well worth a little expenditure of time and money; these are the library, clock, and whispering gallery (6d.), golden gallery and ball (1s.), and crypt (6d.). These parts of the building are only open between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

After leaving the cathedral lunch ... the stranger in London: Foundling Hospital (11 a.m.), St. Margaret's, Westminster (11 a.m.), City Temple (11 a.m.), St. Paul's, Choral Service (3 p.m.). The Church Parade in Hyde Park at one o'clock attracts many visitors, and a very pleasant Sunday afternoon may be spent under the shady trees of the Park.

Monday.—Start the day with a visit to the Tower of London, on the north bank of the Thames, a little below London Bridge. Admission to the eights (the armory and the Crown Jewels) free on Mondays and Saturdays. The nearest station is Mark Lane (Underground.) After leaving this ancient stronghold, so rich in historic interest, cross the Thames by means of the great Tower Bridge, unique in its construction and walk westwards towards London Bridge. Before re-crossing the river by this bridge, the visitor, especially if he be a Dickens lover, will see something of the Borough, so closely connected with this author's writings.

From London Bridge a splendid view of the shipping is obtained. The Monument, close to the bridge, may now be visited, and if one has courage to ascend, the reward is an intensely interesting view of the busy scene below. Again the Dickens lover will be enthralled, and memories of the Pecksniffs will crowd upon him. The Customs-house and the famous Billingsgate Fish Market are within a few minutes' walk of the Monument, and the following great buildings are within half a mile—the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange and the Mansion House. From the Bank, a short walk takes one to the Guildhall, to which admission is free.

After such a busy morning's sight-seeing an afternoon spent in Kensington Gardens, and in looking through Kensington Palace will doubtless prove restful and pleasant. One of the most interesting 'bus rides in London is from the Bank to Kensington Palace Gardens, passing along Cheapside, Newgate Street, St. Paul's Holborn, and Oxford Street, north side of Hyde Park, and Bayswater. The same 'bus takes one all the way. Kensington Palace is now open free to the public. A station of the "Twopenny Tube" is within easy reach of the Gardens, by means of which a very quick return to the City can be made.

Tuesday.—Begin the day by paying a visit to Tit-Bits Offices, Southampton Street, Strand, where from a gallery the visitor is allowed to see the great machinery in motion. Then go down by the Hotel Cecil to the Thames Embankment, see Cleopatra's Needle, and walk along to the Temple Gardens of the Inns of Court, passing Somerset House. Go through these quiet gardens to the busy Strand, cross it to the Courts of Justice on the other side, and then walk through Lincoln's Inn Fields to Holborn. Take a 'bus here going West which in a few minutes will put one down at the nearest point for the British Museum. Spend the remainder of the morning here. The Museum is open to the public every day free of charge from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

is a sucker born every minute." In agricultural districts such as Winnipeg and Rainy River, the sucker who is born every minute must be twins.

### MINING ACTIVITY.

We can scarcely point back to a period in our history when the gold mining industry was in such a flourishing condition as it is today. The field of genuine activity is wider than it ever was, and in all sections, instead of the excitement over prospectors' discoveries of rich ores, we are now hearing of stamp mill results, suggesting the condition of a settled industry, rather than an indication or a promise of such an industrial era being inaugurated.

The Manitou, with its banner mine, the Big Master, is fairly humming with energy; properties are being steadily developed, and stamp mills erected on all sides. Eagle Lake is making itself heard above other fields, because it is passing though the excitement of the development stage, while other districts are steadily plodding along more after the manner of old time manufacturing centres, than of the busy mining camp.

Lake of the Woods with its side partners, Shoal and Flint lakes, is not very noisy, although steady work is being carried out on all sides. The managerial mix-up at the Black Eagle is, we understand, settled, and a vigorous policy outlined for the future. The Mikado will instal an extra power drill this fall with which exploration of the north drift will be resumed where it was abandoned some years ago. The American company operating the Mil claim are going ahead in characteristic style, and the Indian Joe Gold Mining Company, a number of whose directors are at present in the district, is showing up remarkably well under development.

The mill at the Flint lake mine will soon be completed now, when we will see what Yankee enterprise can do in the way of gold production. A party of capitalists interested in this mine arrived here Monday night and left early this morning to visit the location. The Sturgeon lake district, which lays claim to being a bigger and richer field than any other portion of the Rainy River country, has two 10 and one 2 stamp mills grinding out gold, to show for a two year old country, which is not a bad record.

The coming winter promises to be a record breaker as far as actual gold production is concerned, and after all it is our gold output which talks the most convincingly. It is sincerely to be hoped that the coming fall and winter comes up to the promise they at present hold out.

### THINGS WE ARE GROWING.

Matters pertaining to Canada are fast becoming of unusual interest in the United States. Especially are those pertaining to Canada's trade carefully examined. Charles Deal, the United States consul at St. Johns, has advised his government of a statement prepared by the Canadian customs department showing that the trade of the latter with foreign countries con-


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"Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and Le beat a hasty retreat.

### Scarabaeus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabaeus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshiped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind land history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 360 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian nations the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christian fathers speak of Christ as the scarabaeus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

average person desires to see have been mentioned. The evenings are left free, to allow of visits to places of entertainment, music-halls, theatres, etc.

It is supposed that the week's holiday commences on Friday, the visitor having arrived in London the previous evening.

Friday.—Take a 'bus at Charing Cross to St. Paul's, passing along the famous and crowded thoroughfares of the Strand, Fleet Street, and Ludgate Hill. See the great cathedral thoroughly. It is open free every weekday from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., but there are several parts of the building for entrance to which a small charge is made, and which are well worth a little expenditure of time and money; these are the library, clock, and whispering gallery (6d.), golden gallery and ball (1s.), and crypt (6d.). These parts of the building are only open between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

After leaving the cathedral lunch will, no doubt, be welcome. This may easily be obtained, as there are many good restaurants in the vicinity of St. Paul's. After lunch, walk along the famous Paternoster Row to the corner of Cheapside, see the General Postoffice, then take a 'bus to Marble Arch, Hyde Park, going via Holborn and Oxford Street. This drive of several miles is a most interesting one. Oxford Street is the longest line of London shops. Walk from the Marble Arch through the park to Rotten Row, where between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m., if the visitor is in London in the season, he will witness a scene of brilliance and gaiety not easily forgotten. On returning to the City, take a 'bus at Hyde Park Corner, via Piccadilly and Shaftesbury Avenue.

Saturday.—Be at the door of the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square at 10 a.m., the hour of opening, admission free on Saturdays. It will only be possible, with such limited time at one's disposal, to walk through the principal rooms. Leaving the gallery, walk down Whitehall to the Houses of Parliament. These are open to the public on Saturday's only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission tickets, however, must be obtained at the office in the building, to which a friendly policeman will direct the way. The visitor, after following the route prescribed through the House of Lords, the House of Commons, robing-rooms, etc., emerges at Westminster Hall, the scene of so many great coronation banquets, as well as of tragic incidents in the history of England.

Westminster Abbey is not really visited next; but as this is Coronation year it is not at present open to visitors. After lunch has been taken somewhere in the vicinity, the afternoon may be spent either at the Crystal Palace or at Earl's Court Exhibition, to which latter exhibition "Paris" has been transported this year. The return fare to Crystal Palace, third-class, including admission, is 1s 6d. from Victoria or the City. If Earl's Court is preferred, it can be reached either by rail from Westminster Bridge Station or by 'bus. It is better to dine out this evening, as, in either the Crystal Palace or Earl's Court, very good restaurants are to be found, and the evening may then be pleasantly spent in the grounds listening to the music.

Sunday.—It is well to consult a daily newspaper on the previous day as to the various Sunday services. By this means one learns where celebrated clergymen are preaching. So much depends on the religious persuasion of the visitor that no very definite program can be drawn out for this day of the week. The following services, however, may be mentioned as specially interesting to

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Wednesday.—Spend part of the morning in South Kensington Museum. The best way to reach it is by rail to South Kensington Station. Leaving the Museum, visit the Brompton Oratory, and see the Imperial Institute, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Albert Memorial, all within very easy reach of the Museum. After lunch, take a 'bus from the Albert Memorial to Hyde Park Corner. From this point a very interesting walk is the following: Down Constitution Hill, passing in front of Buckingham Palace, then along the Mall, on the left St. James' Palace and Marlborough House, and to the right St. James' Park, reaching Piccadilly Circus via Waterloo Place and Regent Street. The rest of the afternoon may be spent in seeing the shop windows in Bond Street and Regent Street.

Thursday.—The Tate Gallery, near Vauxhall Bridge and the Wallace Collection in Hertford House, Manchester Square, are both intensely interesting, especially to lovers of art. A choice may be made between them or both might be seen in one morning, by driving in a hansom from one to the other. After an early lunch spend the afternoon at Hampton Court, to which there are frequent trains from all District Railway [illegible] Palace are open free every day except Friday. The picture gallery, the exquisitely-laid-out gardens, the maze and the great vine, are all well worth a visit. On leaving the palace, walk through the famous chestnut avenue in Bushey Park to Teddington, where the return can be made by rail to London, that city of enchantment to which the traveller—no doubt tired but happy—must now bid a reluctant farewell.—"How Best to Spend a Week in London," by Miss N. Brown, Dunmore, Crieff, New Brunswick, for which article she was awarded the Tit-Bits prize of five guineas.

### Londoners Don't Like Clams.

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### Two Sickroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, with the penetrating ingredients of the liniment, will easily make an abrasion of the skin, producing a condition that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a too hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.


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# Treasurer's Sale of Lands

## FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE,

### District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:—

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

| Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes | Street | Frontage or Otherwise | Amount of Taxes in Arrears | Fees and expenses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lot 18, Plan M3 | Grace | 50x150 | $ 21.23 | $ 2.06 | $ 23.29 |
| " 131, Block 2 | Second | 50x150 | 110.57 | 4.95 | 115.52 |
| " 19, " 1 | Water | 100x120 | 237.97 | 7.95 | 245.92 |
| ½ interest 33, Block 1 | Main | 16x240 | 80.63 | 3.88 | 90.31 |
| Lot 200, Block 2 | Loc. X21 | 50x150 | 81.76 | 3.54 | 85.30 |
| " 10, Loc. 406P | Coney Island | | 13.67 | 1.88 | 15.50 |
| " 219, Block 3 | Sixth | 50x150 | 19.94 | 2.00 | 21.94 |
| " 2, Loc. 406P | Coney Island | | 13.37 | 1.88 | 15.25 |
| " 94, Block 4 | Sixth | 50x150 | 12.65 | 1.82 | 14.47 |
| S½ 90, Block 3 | Fourth | 25x150 | 81.53 | 3.62 | 88.15 |
| Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P | Coney Island | | 25.35 | 2.15 | 27.50 |
| " 175 and 176, Block 1 | Loc. X21 | 100x150 | 13.40 | 1.85 | 15.25 |
| " 193 and 194, Block 1 | " | do | 26.29 | 2.16 | 28.45 |
| Lot 41, Block 5 | East Third | 50x150 | 55.77 | 2.80 | 58.57 |
| S½ 22, Block 3 | Fifth | 50x 75 | 25.41 | 2.14 | 27.55 |
| Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2 | Loc. X21 | 150x150 | 60.55 | 3.01 | 63.56 |
| N½ 6, Block 2 | Main | 25x150 | 414.15 | 12.85 | 427.00 |
| Lot 16, Plan M3 | Grace | 50x150 | 61.87 | 3.05 | 64.92 |
| E½ 68, Block 3 | Fourth | 50x 75 | 85.88 | 2.95 | 88.83 |
| E½ 69, Block 3 | Fourth | 25x150 | 55.88 | 2.95 | 58.83 |
| Lots 2 and 3, M13 | Coney Island | 1.14 ac. | 39.19 | 2.70 | 41.89 |
| " 217 and 218, Block 3 | Sixth | 100x150 | 27.74 | 2.20 | 29.94 |
| " 188, Block 1 | Loc. X21 | 50x150 | 45.76 | 2.73 | 48.39 |
| " 102, Block 1 | Loc. X21 | 50x150 | 6.76 | 1.75 | 8.51 |
| N½ 22, Block 3 | Fifth | 50x 75 | 33.99 | 2.50 | 36.49 |
| Lots 87 and 88, Block 1 | Loc. X21 | 100x150 | 36.63 | 2.42 | 39.05 |
| Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2 | Loc. X21 | | 86.50 | 3.06 | 90.56 |
| Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17 | M. and O. Loc. | | 58.30 | 2.96 | 61.26 |
| Locs. K85 and K86 | | 98 ac | 245.42 | 7.64 | 253.06 |
| 4-5 int. in Loc. X110 | | 25 ac | 80.36 | 3.50 | 83.86 |
| Pt. Loc. D56 | Coney Island | 2.95 ac | 59.01 | 3.00 | 62.01 |
| ½ int. W½ Loc. 418P | | 12.28 ac | 86.07 | 3.65 | 89.72 |
| Pt. Loc. D87 | Coney Island | | 57.23 | 2.93 | 60.16 |
| S Pt. of Loc. 13HP, Plan M36 | | 48 ac | 537.72 | 16.46 | 554.18 |
| Block H, Loc. K9 | | 16.4 ac | 60.83 | 3.14 | 63.97 |
| Preston's Location | | 19 ac | 156.58 | 5.50 | 162.08 |
| Location D89 | | 4 ac | 78.37 | 3.50 | 81.87 |
| N½ Lot 20, Block 3 | Fifth | 50x150 | 33.99 | 2.40 | 37.39 |

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

### MAYOR'S WARRANT

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorised by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

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"I then had recourse to my bedroom, but was in due time banished from that and deprived of pen and ink. The more imperatively I was forbidden to write the more I indulged in the prohibited joy. I took refuge in the boathouse and wrote for hours with a lead pencil, using the seat of the boat for my writing table. So I learned to write here, and I can do better work here than anywhere else."

**Prospects For a Strenuous Life.**

A well dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, thought it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers, says the Chicago Journal. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street and said to him:

"Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?"

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## BYRON WAS BARRED.

**Dean of Westminster Refused to Accept Statue of Poet.**

Many years ago some admirers of Lord Byron raised a subscription for a monument to the poet, to be placed in Westminster abbey. Chantrey was requested to execute it, but on account of the smallness of the sum subscribed he declined, and Thorwaldsen was then applied to and cheerfully undertook the work.

In about 1833 the finished statue arrived at the custom house in London, but, to the astonishment of the subscribers, the dean of Westminster, Dr. Ireland, declined to give permission to have it set up in the abbey, and, owing to this difficulty, which proved insurmountable, for Dr. Ireland's successor was of the same opinion, it remained for upward of twelve years in the custom house, when (1846) it was removed to the library of Trinity college, Cambridge.

The poet is represented in the statue of the size of life, seated on a ruin, with his left foot resting on the fragment of a column. In his right hand he holds a style up to his mouth; in his left a book, inscribed "Childe Harold." He is dressed in a frock coat and cloak. Beside him on the left is a skull, above which is the Athenian owl. The likeness is of course posthumous. Thorwaldsen was born Nov. 19, 1770, and died on March 24, 1844.

**A Model Surveyor.**

The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of an early day county surveyor in Kingman county, Kan., who neither possessed any instruments nor could have used them if he had. His method of measuring land was to tie his ankles together with a cord that was just long enough to allow him to step one-fifth of a rod each time, and thus hobbled he would strike out, counting his steps until he had made a sufficient number to cover the desired distance.

The cord or string used by him in fastening his legs together, says the Leader-Courier, was made of rawhide, so that when he was traveling through the grass of a morning when the dew was on it would become wet and stretch nearly a foot, and so his steps were much longer of a morning than they were of an evening after the sun had dried the whang leather and shortened it. Consequently the man having his land surveyed in the morning would have much more in his quarter section than his neighbor who had his work done in the afternoon. These old surveys and corners then established cause annoyance even to this day.

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**As to Printers' Marks.**

The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "q" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. They were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "I" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "Io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word paragraph. The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

**The Motion Prevailed.**

An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1886 the city council was in session.

When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic, the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over, whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence:

"On motion of the city hall the council adjourned."

**Breaking It to Him Gently.**

Carrie—When that fat Mrs. Soper came in, there was a tall hat in one of the chairs, and she sat right down upon it.

Harry—By George, but that was a good one! If I'd been there, I believe I should have split with laughter.

Carrie—I don't think it, Harry. You see, it was your hat.

**She Sighs.**

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage."

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they are both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."

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This little tribute of honor to the emperor was not so expensive as it seemed, for the floating garden was surrounded with nets, and the plate was subsequently recovered.

**What Men Like In Men.**

Men like in men these traits: The honor that ennobles, the justice that insures the right, the reasonableness that mellows and makes plain, the courage that proclaims virility, the generous instinct that disdains all meanness, the modesty that makes no boast, the dignity that wins respect, the fineness and the tenderness that know and feel. But when one thinks of it more carefully may he not sum it up in just a single sentence and accept it as the truth that all men like a gentleman?

**A Prescription.**

A schoolteacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written request: "Mister, please knock it out of Jim, as I ain't got time."

**The Samoan Language.**

Speaking of the flexibility of the Samoan language, Mrs. Isobel Strong says that the little word "ta" means: I, we too, to beat with a stick, to play on a musical instrument, to reprove, to tattoo, to open a vein, to wash clothing by beating and to turn a somersault.

**Editorial Room Wit.**

The reporter had just come in from a murder case. It was a rainy day, and he had to cross a plowed field on foot.

"I see," observed the chief editor, looking with much displeasure at his large and muddy boots, "you have brought the scene of the murder with you."

"Yes," answered the reporter apologetically; "I've got to have some ground for my story, you know."—London Express.

**Discounting It.**

He—Here's a story of a surgeon who amputated his own thumb. Wonderful, isn't it?

She—Oh, I don't know.

He—What! Just think of his nerve and the awful pain he must have suffered.

She—But no doubt he put himself under the influence of other Art.—Philadelphia Press.

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**In Hamilton Society.**

A Hamilton clergymen married a couple in his church the other day. The caretaker spread the bridal carpet for the wedding party and did the other necessary things to make the affair distinguished. After it was all over and the young couple were leaving the groom handed out envelopes to both the clergyman and caretaker. Later the clergyman said to the caretaker: "What did you get in your envelope?" And the caretaker opened the envelope and disclosed a sheet of paper on which was written, "Thanks." And to the clergyman the caretaker said: "What did you get?" Whereupon the man of God drew forth a similar document and nothing more. When the young couple return from their wedding trip they will hear from both caretaker and clergyman.—Hamilton Spectator.

**Crows as Weather Prophets.**

The belief that two crows are a happy omen and that they appear to warn men from disaster is very ancient. Alexander the Great was thus saved in Egypt by two crows, and King Alonzo would assuredly have perished in 1147 had it not been for two crows, one of which perched on the prow and the other on the stern of his ship, so pointing the prow of the royal barge safely into port. Crows and rooks are very much alike. It is said that when rooks desert a rookery it forebodes the downfall of the family on whose property it is.

They are also credited with being good weather prognosticators. When the weather is about to be very bad, they stay as near home as possible, but when they foreknow that it will be set fair they start off in the morning right away to a distance where they have an instinct that the food they need is plentiful. Again, if the rooks are seen venturing into the streets of a town or village it is a sure sign of an approaching snowstorm.—All the Year Round.

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| Rat Portage | | 2:35 | Tues., Fri., Sun. |
| Winnipeg | | 7:00 | Tues., Fri., Sun. |
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| Brandon | | 9:45 | Tues., Fri., Sun. |
| Moosejaw | | 17:45 | Tues., Fri., Sun. |
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| Calgary | | 8:35 | Wed., Sat., Mon. |
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A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at $5.00. **Sale Price $3.90**

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AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

### Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.90**

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Mrs. Evelyn Gunne has composed a new patriotic song which she has promised to sing for the first time at the Nairn concert in the Opera house next Tuesday evening.

Editor Democrat, of the Keewatin Enterprise, paid Rat Portage a visit yesterday.

Father Thibaudeau who has been for some time assistant curate at Notre Dame church has gone to take charge of an Indian mission in the west.

The Misses Westerfield have left on a visit to friends in St. Paul.

Rev. Father Beaudin, of Keewatin, has been appointed curate at Notre Dame church in place of Father Thibaudeau.

Mr. H. Hallet, of Lock Bros., wholesalers, Winnipeg, arrived in town on Saturday night on business for his firm.

Mr. Griffis has returned from Mill bringing with him a small shipment of exceedingly rich ore.

Mr. Theo. Breidenbach arrived from Flint Lake on Saturday night, and left again this morning to return to the mine.

Father Jacob has arrived here to take charge of the Roman Catholic congregation at Keewatin.

The announcement in last Friday's Miner that G. E. Smith had sold his entire stock to the King Cash people, should have read "entire dry goods stock," as he is still carrying on the grocery business at the old stand.

Mr. J. McLennan, the new Separate school teacher who is an excellent musician, has taken charge of the choir of the Notre Dame church. He will occupy the dual position of organist and choir master.

Mr. Alex. Milne accountant at the Mikado Mine, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and left on this morning's train on a trip to Winnipeg.

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Everybody wants the Miner now, judging by the numbers who are calling at the office these days to subscribe in advance. We hope to merit this largely increased patronage by making the Miner better every issue.

Two skirt hands, two waist hands and an apprentice wanted at Rocan & Cullen's, dressmakers. Over the Glasgow House.

If the party who carried off the lantern from the trench on Fifth street, opposite Eli Law's, on Saturday night, will return it to the fire hall he no doubt will save himself from being arrested.

The new soprano vocalist, Miss Sing, will make her first appearance before a Rat Portage audience next Tuesday night at Mr. Nairn's concert in the Opera House.

Mr. Wm. ydon, the well-known insurance appraiser is in town adjusting the Oliver block claims.

Mr. J. Jones left for Mine Centre Saturday night.

Alderman Cameron was a passenger on the Str. Keenora this morning.

Mr. Paul Gasse, of Gold Rock is in town.

Mr. Robt. Bates, the lumber contractor arrived in town today from the vicinity of Whitefish Bay.

Mr. Gifford McKay returned today from a trip to Whitefish Bay.

We are likely to have two bands now if the Fire Brigade boys stay with their original intention; and there does not seem to be any prospect of their relinquishing it.

The A. O. F. have sent away for their new band instruments. The citizens having subscribed $600 for this object.

The water works will be closed down tomorrow at 9 a.m. if the weather is fine, to admit of some necessary repairs, which will take from 4 to 5 hours to complete.

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Mr. Jack Warren of the 20th Century mine is in town.

Miss Nellie Hanson, who has been on the nursing staff of Winnipeg General Hospital for the past summer is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Thos. Wardell of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert, this week.

An important deal in dredging has just been made by the Duluth Dredge and Dock Company, of Duluth. The firm has sold to James Conmee and C. M. Bowman, of Port Arthur, the dredge known as D 5 for $20,000, two scows to be operated with it for $8,000 each and the tug James Adams for $2,000.

See if your name is on the new voters' list. There may be a general election this winter, and it is much nicer to have your name on before you go to vote.

Mr. Geo. Schnarr of Waterloo was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Toms, and G. Shane of Winnipeg were in town Saturday.

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## THE ONTARIO CULLERS' ACT.

To all whom it may concern:

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Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of Four Dollars each.

It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

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AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner.
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, September 8th, 1902.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esquire, Auctioneer, by Public Auction at the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable Mining Property in the District of Rainy River, situate between Spruce Lake and Rat Portage Bay, viz:—

Mining Location "K" 5 as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, containing 121 acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom an undivided three-quarter interest in the Northwesterly part or portion of said location containing 56 acres, more or less, as shown on plan made by James McCallum, P. L. S., dated May 23rd, 1892, and filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage as plan Number 21.

The property is said to be well mineralized and wooded and particularly rich in nickel bearing quartz.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Vendor:
Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 18th day of September, 1902. 4t w

## Notice to Miners:

## Notice of Sale

TAKE NOTICE that tenders will be received up to OCTOBER 1st next by His Honor Thomas W. Chapple, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, for the purchase of the following mining properties, that is to say:—

Mining Locations 281 E. (containing 212 acres) and 282 E. (containing 40 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay, Whitefish Bay, as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry deQ Sewell, dated the 14th day of May, A. D. 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, being Freehold Parcel No. 2799 in the register for Rainy River. No tender necessarily accepted, although it may be the highest tender.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 18th day of September, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLE,
Local Master, Rat Portage.

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